

# Nature Center Activities Turkey Run State Park

Mon-Wed & Fri, Sep't. 28-30 & Oct. 2

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** - Help a naturalist put out bird seed & work in our wildlife observation area, & then watch out the windows to see who comes for breakfast! Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** - Enjoy a tour of tonight's constellations and planets. Hear about meteor showers, star legends & how to navigate the stars. 40-minute program at the nature center.

Thursday, October 1

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing.

**\*3pm Lusk Home Tour** - Gather in the cellar of the Salmon Lusk Home for a 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. Doors open at 2:40pm. *Warning: lots of stairs and standing!*

Saturday, October 3

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am- 4:30pm EDT

**\*9:30am Help Feed The Birds** – See above.

**11am-12pm Pine Cone Feeders** – Mix up a batch of gooey bird treat and stuff a pine cone for your home feeding. Free 15-minute activity. Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing. Doors open at 1:50pm. *Reservations recommended on weekends.*

**\*3pm Lusk Home Tour** - Gather in the cellar of the Salmon Lusk Home for a 1-hour tour of an 1841 brick mansion. Doors open at 2:45pm. *Warning: lots of stairs and standing!*

Sunday, October 4

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*9:30am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**10:30am Leaf ID Booklets** – Meet at the Nature Center for this 45-minute activity and craft

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.*

**\*Healthy Parks – Healthy People:** Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park healthy.

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**Earn pins, kerchiefs, patches & more!**  
**Hoosier Quest Program**  
**Sign up at the Nature Center**

Mon - Wed and Fri, October 5-7 & 9

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing.

Thursday, October 8

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing.

**\*3pm Lusk Home Tour** - Gather in the cellar of the Salmon Lusk Home to take this fun 1-hour tour. Doors open at 2:40 p.m. *Warning: lots of stairs and standing!*

Saturday, October 10

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-4:30pm EDT

**\*9:30am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**10:30am Armchair Birding** – Stop by the bird viewing room to see all the woodpeckers and songbirds that regularly visit our feeding station. The naturalist will be there for an hour to share ID tips, field guide recommendations and more. Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.*

**\*3pm Lusk Home Tour** - See previous listing.

Sunday, October 11

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** – See above.

**10:30-11:30am Roving Reptiles** – Come to the nature center to see and touch a real live snake and turtle!

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See above. *Reservations*

Mon – Wed & Fri, October 12-14 & 16

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing.

Thursday, October 15

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** – See previous listing.

**\*3pm Lusk Home Tour** - Gather in the cellar of the Lusk Home to take a 1-hour tour of the historic 1841 brick mansion. Doors open at 2:40pm. *Warning: lots of stairs and standing!*

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Saturday, October 17

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-4:30pm EDT

**\*9:30am Help Feed The Birds** - Help a naturalist put out bird seed & work in our wildlife observation area, & then watch out the windows to see who comes for breakfast! Nature Center.

**10:30-11:30am Snakes @ The 70 Steps** - Watch for the naturalist at the top of the 70 steps to see and touch real live native snakes.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** - Enjoy a tour of tonight's constellations and planets. Hear about meteor showers, star legends & how to navigate the stars. 40-minute program at the nature center. *Reservations recommended.*

Sunday, October 18

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** - See previous listing.

**\*10:30am Collecting Insects** - See how easy and fun it is to make an insect collection, then try catching and mounting one yourself. 40-minute program & easy walk. Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** - See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.*

Mon-Wed & Fri, October 19-21 & 23

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** - See listing above

**2pm Planetarium Show** - See previous listing.

Thursday, October 22

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** - See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** - See previous listing.

**\*3pm Lusk Home Tour** - See previous listing. LAST TOUR OF THE SEASON!

Saturday, October 24

Nature Center OPEN 9:30am-4:30pm EDT

**\*9:30am Help Feed The Birds** - See above.

**\*10:30-11:30am Really Big Bubbles!** - Experience recycling & reusing at its best! Gather in front of the nature center to make gigantic bubbles with common household stuff.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** - See previous listing. Nature Center. *Reservations recommended.*

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## Halloween Camping Weekend

Friday & Saturday, October 23-24

Monster Egg Hunt, Haunted House, Jack-o-lanterns, Pet and People Costume Contests, Hay Rides and more! See separate flyer for details.

Sunday, October 25

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** - See previous listing.

**10:30-11:30am Nature Necklaces** - Come to the nature center to make a necklace that will remind you of your trip to Turkey Run! 20-minute activity. Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** - See previous listing. *Reservations recommended.*

Mon - Fri, October 26-30

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** - See previous listing.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** - See previous listing.

Saturday, October 31

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** - See previous listing.

**\*11am Dip A Candle!** - 30-min. activity. Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** - See previous listing. Nature Center. *Reservations recommended.*

Sunday, November 1

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

**\*10am Help Feed The Birds** - See previous listing.

**11am Parke County, IN** - 25-min. video. Nature Center.

**2pm Planetarium Star Show** - See previous listing. Nature Center. *Reservations recommended.*

## STAFF:

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### For additional interpretive programs visit:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>